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Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Mass Schedule

St. Theresa Church

Monday - Friday: 6:45 & 9:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 7:15 am - 8:55 am

Thursday - Saturdays: 12 noon - 1 pm

(On First Fridays, the Holy Hour is 7-8 pm instead of 12 noon - 1 pm)

Rosary

The Rosary is recited after the 9 a.m. Weekday Mass

**The Scriptural Rosary is recited after the
First Saturday 8 a.m. Mass in honor of Our Lady.**

Novena to St. Joseph

Wednesdays after the 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses

Parish Communications

Please go to <http://sainttheresa.org/parishionerdatabasesignup.html>
to sign up for our weekly parish email blasts.



March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard from 4-5 p.m. on Saturdays or by appointment. Please call the rectory if you would like to make an appointment with one of our priests.

Baptisms

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month at 1:15 p.m. Contact the rectory as soon as possible after the birth of your child. All first time parents must attend baptismal instruction prior to their child's Baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements with the parish should be made at least six months in advance before any other arrangements have been made. Contact us so that you can meet with a priest.

Visitation of the Sick and Homebound

Please call the rectory if you are homebound or ill so we can arrange for the reception of Holy Communion. Those who are seriously ill or advanced in age can benefit greatly from the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, March 14th

8:00 A.M. † Mark Ndoci
12-1:00 P.M. Eucharistic Adoration
5:15 P.M. † Vincent J. DiLeo

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:45 A.M. † Mary & Frank Imperato
9:00 A.M. † Michael Fitzgerald
10:30 A.M. † Sidney C. Treat
12:00 P.M. † Kevin Ahearn

MONDAY, March 16th

6:45 A.M. † Galileo Maragni
9:00 A.M. † Robert W. Breen (6-month Anniv.)

TUESDAY, March 17th, St. Patrick, Bishop

6:45 A.M. Frank Dedvukaj & Family (Living)
7:30-8:50 A.M. Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 A.M. † Thomas J. "ZZ" Gherardi

WEDNESDAY, March 18th, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 A.M. † For the Intention of the Donor
9:00 A.M. † Michael Joseph Shine

THURSDAY, March 19th, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 A.M. † Joann Sadekoski
9:00 A.M. † Pashko Dedvukaj
12-1:00 P.M. Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, March 20th

6:45 A.M. † CJ Redding
9:00 A.M. Luke & Natalie (Birthday Blessings)
12-1:00 P.M. Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY, March 21st

8:00 A.M. † Scott R. Rowe
12-1:00 P.M. Eucharistic Adoration
5:15 P.M. † John Paul Mezzatesta
(14th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:45 A.M. † Bob Bergmann & Lucy Rucci
9:00 A.M. † Anibal Rodriques
10:30 A.M. Living and deceased members of Ndoci Family
12:00 P.M. † Catherine Keilp

MARCH 22, 2026
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>MASS TIME</u>	<u>CELEBRANT</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
March 21 5:15 P.M.	Fr. Michael	Marianne Lattin	Ray Vitiello
March 22			
7:45 A.M.	Fr. Paul	Betty Manocchi	John Manocchi
9:00 A.M.	Fr. Paul	Diana Bennett	Bob Breen
10:30 A.M.	Msgr. Bellew	Tom Berta	Regina Berta
12 Noon	Msgr. Franco	Warren Dubitsky	Bill Hamilton

OUR PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK

Residents of Briarcliff Center, North Hill Apartments, The Club, Artis Memory Care & Atria Senior Living, Richard Berta, Christopher Filardi, Rich Capellezzi, Grayson Goldin, Bonnie Marconi, Tara Dolan, Camilla Duffy, Lillian Mahaney, Britany Tello, Beth Suleski, Jayne Facer, Katie Balandi & Baby Maximilian, Barbara O'Donnell, Angela Merendino, Carmela Florio, Heather Van Dunk, Kim Carrera Bendar, Cathy Joyce, Zia Ahearn, Baby Dylan Kaul, Baby Kayce, Anna Maroney, Ellen DeGrazia, Mirka Marga, Luzmarina Lalli, Kerry Kearney, Brian Coughlin, Joseph Ryan Kaweck, Christine Rodgers, Jonathan Olley, Candida Fontes, Mary Goldberg, Theresa Cummings, Jack Cassidy, Natalie & Don Walsh, Denise Dolan, Donald MacKenzie, Liz Mahaney, Kathleen & Margaret O'Connor, Lily & Lucy Thomas, Jean Hendrickson, Robert Goldin, Beth McKay, Kevin Connelly, John O'Malley, Michael Treat, Arlene Palazzolo, Janet & Judy Jeselson, Marilyn Ross, Marie Page, Rich & Mary Lou Wheeler, JoAnn Moroz, Marie & Lucia DiNardo, Alcira Prieto, Rocco Doino, Helen O'Brien, Sheldon Saddy, S.R.



REST IN PEACE

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Week of March 15th - 21st
Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Memory of:
John Paul Mezzatesta

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the LORD looks into the heart.”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this week’s readings, we see the themes of *sight and blindness, light and darkness*. Samuel looks at the different sons of Jesse according to his own perspective and judgement, but his thinking doesn’t match the mind of God. St. Paul says that everything exposed by the light becomes visible, and that we should take no part in the fruitless works of darkness. Christ heals the man born blind, whose blindness was so that the *“works of God might be made visible through him.”*



Each one of us of is like the man born blind, in that, prior to our Baptism, we were spiritually blind due to Original Sin. The effects of Original Sin of course remain after Baptism (darkened intellect, weakened will, tendency to sin), however, because we have God’s very life infused into our souls at Baptism, this effects a healing of our intellect and will, helping us see, think and act more in line with God’s own eyes, heart, mind, and design, in a way that can be pleasing to Him.

Beyond a life of prayer and staying close to the Sacraments, we need to always have the humility to recognize that *God’s ways are not our own ways, that He is God and we are not*. In the path of life, we need to allow Christ’s light to light the way, not to rely upon our own vision and understanding to make the journey. This will allow the works of God to be made visible through us and bring light to the world so that others may also see the Way (Christ). ***“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”***

God Bless,

Mr. Kevin Richards, Director of Religious Education

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as “children of light” in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds “done in darkness.”

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a “sinner,” but the blind man said, “He is a prophet.” Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

STEWARDSHIP: WEEKEND OF

Sunday: March 8, 2026

Church:.....	\$4,739.91
WeShare:.....	\$4,010.13
TOTAL:	\$8,750.04

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration is held on **Tuesday from 7:30-8:55 AM** and **Thursday-Saturday from 12noon-1PM**. Please visit Our Lord. He awaits you in the Blessed Sacrament —we all need quiet time with Him. ***Spending time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will change Your Life!***



ST. JOSEPH WEDNESDAY DEVOTION

“ITE AD JOSEPH!”
“GO TO JOSEPH!”
 Genesis 41:55

Each Wednesday after the 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM Masses, we recite prayers in honor of St. Joseph. Join us in placing yourself under the patronage of Our Spiritual Father. May he do for us what he did for Our Lord and Our Lady. ***Expect miracles!***



St. Patrick’s and St. Joseph’s Day Celebration

On Tuesday, March 17th Saint Patrick’s Day, after the 9 AM Mass join us in the rectory for some coffee, tea, Irish soda bread and St. Joseph’s pastry to celebrate St. Patrick & St. Joseph. Bring something to share.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Family Stations of the Cross are offered each Wednesday of Lent at 5:15 pm in the church. All are welcome to attend.

FIRST PENANCE

First Penance has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 18th at 11:30 am.

HS VOLUNTEERS - FISH FRY

If your high school student is interested in volunteering at our parish's Lenten Fish Fry on **Friday, March 20th**, please contact the Office of Religious Education at (914) 923-3286/ sttheresareled@optonline.net. The two time slots are **5-7pm** or **7-9 pm**.

QUOTE

“Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!”

St. John Chrysostom

2026 Cardinal’s Appeal

The 2026 Cardinal’s Appeal is in full swing.
St. Theresa’s goal for 2026 is \$98,000

Envelopes for the Appeal can be found at the doors of the Church, you can also make your pledge online by scanning this QR code. Thank you for your support.



Goal 2026 \$98,000

Pledges: \$30,830 32%
Number of Gifts: 43

Please take a moment and make your gift today by visiting www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!

Psalm 100:1



The CARILLON BELLS are Installed in the Bell Tower!

Through the kindness of parishioners we were able to raise the money needed to get the bells back at St. Theresa’s Church.

Listen for the beautiful bells which are a call to worship and a reminder of Our Lord’s Presence. This is one of the projects in honor of the 100th Anniversary of our Parish.

2026
LENTEN EVENTS AT ST. THERESA

DAILY MASSES:

Mon. – Fri., 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM,
Sat. 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS— **MONDAYS ADDED**

Saturday 4-5 PM

****Mondays in Lent 5-6 PM**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tues. 7:30 AM- 8:55 AM,
Thurs., Friday* & Sat. 12-1:00 PM
*First Fridays 7-8 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Wednesday 5:15 PM (Family Version)
Friday 7:00 PM (Regular Version)

FISH FRY FRIDAY

Friday, March 20th at the School
5:00 PM-9:00PM

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, March 30th

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Please see below an explanation of these Lenten regulations:

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

EASY TO REMEMBER:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday—

Fast & No Meat

All other Fridays of Lent—No Meat

KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS



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Ossining Council #311

Friday March 20, 2026

starting at 5:30pm

***St. Theresa's Annual
Lenten Fish Fry***



Annual Parish Fish Fry

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Pub-Style

Fish & Chips

optional side of

*Macaroni & Cheese with
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Adults \$20

Children (5-12yo) \$10

Under 5yo FREE

*Price includes: Soft Drinks,
Coffee, Tea & Dessert*

When:

March 20, 2026 –
doors open at 5:30pm

Event day pricing:
\$22 Adults; \$12 Kids

Where:

St. Theresa School;
300 Dalmeny Rd,
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

50/50 Raffle

Kids Menu

St. Peter of Alcantara

(1499-1562): Priest, Feast Day October 19

“Hear me, O Lord, my soul’s delight, joy of my heart, not because of my merits but because of Thy boundless goodness” – St. Peter of Alcantara

This window is in memory of Mrs. Madeline Krumeich.

St. Peter of Alcantara was a Spanish Franciscan Priest and mystic known for his strict observance of the Franciscan rule and for being a reformer.

In this window, St. Peter wears the Franciscan habit of undyed, coarse wool, a Rosary, and a roped belt with three knots symbolizing the three evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. He holds a scourge (whip) because he practiced intense ascetism, mortification, and self-flagellation. The cross symbolizes his love of the Passion of Christ, and also refers to his reputation for carrying crosses up mountains to plant on their summits.

St. Peter taught that reform starts with reforming oneself. His masterpiece, ***“Treatise on Prayer and Meditation,”*** influenced many, including St. Teresa of Avila; who credited her reform of the Carmelite Order in large part to him. Centuries later, our own St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus joined that same order.

Preferring prayer to sleep, St. Peter is patron saint of nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and night watchmen. He is also patron saint of Brazil and the region of his birth, Extremadura, Spain. St. Peter of Alcantara, pray for us.

-- Kevin Richards

St. Peter of Alcantara’s window is the first one from the back on the right side of the church, as shown by the red box.



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